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## **Feature Photo: Show Them How It's Done**

### **Volunteers Ride Free**

LADOT is helping to support the 2015 Special Olympics being held in Los Angeles by offering free rides on its DASH and Commuter Express transit services to an estimated 13,000 Special Olympics' volunteers, effective July 25, 2015 through August 2, 2015.

### **Special Olympics Gets Special Support**

The Special Olympics opening ceremonies were held on Saturday, July 25th at the Los Angeles Coliseum. LADOT deployed 43 Traffic Officers and 7 Supervisors to provide traffic control for the event, along with a total of 10 engineers. LADOT will also be providing support at the closing ceremony, with 25 Traffic Officers and 5 supervisors.

### **Signal Turn On at Canterbury and Van Nuys**



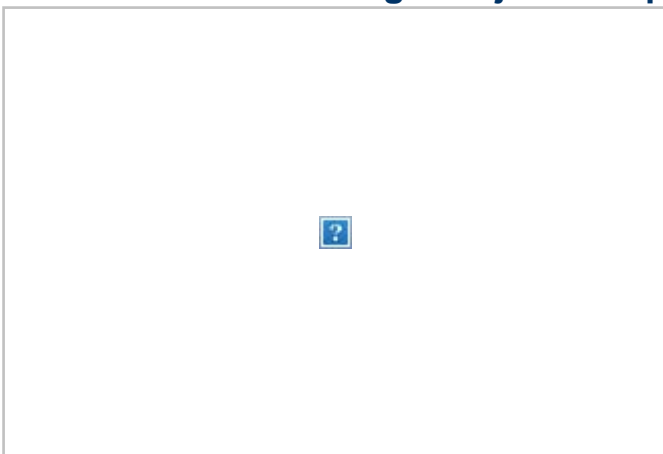
New traffic signals at the intersection of Canterbury Ave and Van Nuys Blvd in Council District 6, were activated last week on July 23rd. LADOT partnered with Select Electric, Sterndahl, our own Traffic Officers and ATSAC electricians, to help make Los Angeles a safer, more livable city.

### **What We Do: LADOT Permit Plan Review Section**

The Permit Plan Review Section, under the direction of Randall Tanijiri, reviews signal, striping and worksite traffic control plans for new commercial and residential developments, as well as for public infrastructure projects including DWP trunk lines and the Department of Public Works' sewer and storm drains. Plans are reviewed for other public agencies including the Port of Los

Angeles, LA World Airports and Caltrans. In order to avoid delay of construction activities, often times developers and agencies require expeditious and comprehensive services to satisfy construction schedules. LADOT delivers excellent customer service.

## North Main Street Bridge Project Completed



Today, Councilmember Gil Cedillo, CD 1 and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering along with LADOT's Bridge Program staff, celebrate this important seismic retrofit and renovation project of the historic 1920 North Main Street. People now can walk, roll, bike, ride transit and drive once again safely across the LA River. The innovative construction staging plans, developed and prepared by LADOT Bridge Program staff, expedited construction and saved the project \$1M!

## Video: LADOT & El Pueblo Crosswalks

Partnerships are a key to making Los Angeles a great city to live in. [Watch](#) El Pueblo GM Chris Espinosa discusses partnership with LADOT to implement signalized crosswalks at the birth place of Los Angeles.



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